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MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No(s). 60/423,597 filed on November 5, 2002.

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For: GAS GENERATING COMPOSITION

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of twenty-one (21) pages
- () sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-317337, 2003-360879, 2003-364024 filed in Japan on October 31, 2002; October 21, 2003; and October 24, 2003.
 - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
 - Certified copy(ies) will follow.

Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Preliminary Amendment

Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee

Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

Other:

Provisional application filed in English:
 YES NO

If "NO," an English translation with a Statement of Accuracy:
 is attached hereto will follow.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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|---|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 41-20= | 21 | x 18 = \$378.00 | x 9= \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4-3= | 1 | x 86 = \$86.00 | x43= \$0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | | + \$290.00 | + \$145.00 |
| | TOTAL | | \$1,524.00 | \$0.00 |

The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.

- A check in the amount of \$1,524.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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